

In re Application of: Ryan et al.  
Serial No.: 09/787,866  
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For: NOVEL INHIBITOR OF CATARACT  
FORMATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 9=	\$
x 43=	\$
x 145=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 18=	\$
x 86=	\$
x 290=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OR

☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS

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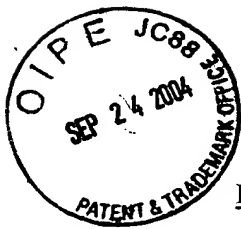
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit the present amendment in response to the June 22, 2004 Office Action for entry into the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification:**

None

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks:**

Begin on page 14.